

HOUSE No. 1032

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, petition of Benjamin Swan and others relative to repealing the testing requirements for graduation under the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Benjamin Swan
Ruth B. Balser

David Paul Linsky
Gloria L. Fox

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF THE MCAS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 1D of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the
- 3 word “graduation” in line 59 the following words:—
- 4 ; provided however, that the MCAS test, so called, or other
- 5 state-developed, standardized test, shall not be a component of the
- 6 competency determination.